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HEALTH

**WELCOME TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

It is the mission of the Division of Public and Behavioral health to protect, promote and improve the physical and behavioral health of the people in Nevada.

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## HEALTH FACILITIES

### General Information

The Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance licenses medical and other health facilities in Nevada in accordance with [NRS \(Nevada Revised Statutes\) Chapter 449](#) and with [NAC \(Nevada Administrative Code\) Chapter 449](#).

The Bureau also has an agreement with the federal [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#) to certify some facilities in accordance with the (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42). Periodic surveys (inspections) are conducted in accordance with applicable regulations, based on the type of facility, and following specific time frames and procedures. The Bureau also conducts complaint investigations.

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### ▶ NON-MEDICAL FACILITIES

#### Non-Medical Facility Types

Nevada permits and licenses several types of non-medical facilities and services as listed below.

State law requires that every person or entity doing business in the State of Nevada, obtain a State Business License or Certificate of Exemption. If you are starting a business, such as one of the non-medical facilities listed below, please start your business at SilverFlume Nevada's Business Portal at:

[www.nvsilverflume.gov](http://www.nvsilverflume.gov) .

- ADA - Facility for the treatment of abuse of alcohol or drugs
- ADC - Facility for the care of adults during the day
- AGC - Residential facility for groups (adult group care/assisted living)
- BPR - Businesses that provide referrals to residential facility for groups
- CTC - Community triage center
- HIC - Home for individual residential care
- HWH - Halfway house for recovering alcohol and drug abusers
- ISO - Intermediary Service Organization
- MDX - Facility for modified medical detoxification
- NTC - Facility for treatment with narcotics (methadone clinic)
- PCA - Agency to provide personal care services in the home (personal care agency)
- TLF - Facility for transitional living for released offenders

#### Accrediting Organizations approved by the Nevada State Board of Health for Facilities for Treatment with Narcotics

- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
- Council on Accreditation (COA)
- The Joint Commission
- National Commission on Correctional Health Care
- Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP)

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### AGENCY TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE SERVICES IN THE HOME (PERSONAL CARE AGENCY)

#### ■ State Laws and Regulations

- Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS): Agencies to Provide Personal Care Services in the Home
  - [NRS 449.0021 – "Agency to provide personal care services in the home" defined](#)
- Nevada Administrative Code (NAC): Agencies to Provide Personal Care Services in the Home
  - [Agencies to Provide Personal Care Services in the Home Regulations](#)

#### ■ Licensing and Applications

- To apply for a license to operate an agency to provide personal care services in the home, you must complete the following:
  - [Initial license packet \(PDF link\)](#)
  - [Checklist for agencies to provide personal care services in the home \(PDF link\)](#)
  - [Initial license applicant mandatory training schedule \(PDF link\)](#)
  - [Background check requirements](#)

#### ■ Other Information

- [Interpretive Guidelines for Agencies to Provide Personal Care Services in the Home \(PDF link\)](#)
- [Agencies to Provide Personal Care Services in the Home Facts \(PDF link\)](#)
- Technical Bulletins – Important Notices
  - [First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation \(CPR\) \(PDF link\)](#)
  - [Heat Advisory \(PDF link\)](#)

#### ■ Additional Resources

- [Tuberculosis \(TB\) Program](#)
- [Aging and Disability Services Division \(ADSD\)](#)

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